

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1609

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Examiner: Webb, Walter E.

APPLICATION NO: 10/527,553

FILED: SEPTEMBER 9, 2005

FOR: COMBINATION OF A) N-{5-[4-(4-METHYL-PIPERAZINO-METHYL)-  
BENZOYL-LAMIDO]-2-METHYLPHENYL}-4-(3-PYRIDYL)-2-  
PYRIMIDINE-AMINE AND B) A HISTONE DEACETYLASE  
INHIBITOR FOR THE TREATMENT OF LEUKEMIA

Commissioner for Patents  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

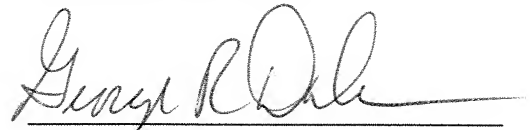
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated May 23, 2008 finally rejecting claims 1, 3 and 7-9.

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☒ Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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